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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

- 1. Scholtz et al., "Treatment of Vertigo Due to Acute Unilateral Vestibular Loss with a Fixed Combination of Cinnarizine and Dimenhydrinate: A Double-Blind, Randomized, Parallel-Group Clinical Study," Clinical Therapeutics, 26(6):866-77 (2004) (cited in International Search Report and discussed in the Amendment filed April 14, 2008);
- 2. Circk et al., "Efficacy and Tolerability of a Fixed Combination of Cinnarizine and Dimenhydrinate versus Betahistine in the Treatment of Otogenic Vertigo," <u>Clin. Drug Invest.</u>, 25(6):377-89 (2005) (discussed in the Amendment filed April 14, 2008);
- 3. "Dimenhydrinat kombiniert mit Cinnarizin hilft," <u>Therapiewoche</u>, 46(3):175 (1996) (cited in the International Search Report);
- 4. Novotný et al., "The Efficacy of Arlevert Therapy for Vertigo and Tinnitus," <u>International Tinnitus Journal</u>, 5(1):60-2 (1999) (cited in the International Search Report);
- 5. "Schwindeltherapie mit Cinnarizin und Dimenhydrinat: Kombinationsbehandlung ist effektiver," <u>T&E Neurologie Psychiatrie</u>, 11(12):927-8 (1997) (cited in International Search Report); and

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6. Novotný et al., "Fixed Combination of Cinnarizine and Dimenhydrinate Versus Betahistine Dimesylate in the Treatment of Ménière's Disease: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group Clinical Study," <u>International Tinnitus Journal</u>, 8(2):115-23 (2002) (cited in International Search Report).

Copies of the above documents are provided with this paper. In addition, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08B. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed forms.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the above-listed documents constitute "prior art."

Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the above-listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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